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Christin Hemann	Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)	California Department of Aging	Contracts with and provides leadership and direction to AAA that coordinate a wide array of services to seniors and adults with disabilities. These services are available through existing funding and may include serving seniors and adults with disabilities impacted by drought. However, no additional funding is available or targeted specific to drought.	You can locate an AAA in your area by calling 1-800-510-2020 or visit the website at: http://www.aging.ca.gov/ProgramsProviders/AAA/Default.asp				X		Christin Hemann Assistant Director Leg & Public Affairs 916.419.7504 Christin.Hemann@aging.ca.gov
	State Banking	California Department of Business Oversight (DBO) Division of Financial Institutions (DFI)	Cal OES sends a letter to the Division of Financial Institutions, and requests the banking community's support in recognizing the severity of a disaster, and work with the victims affected in their effort to repay loans. <i>Although no declaration is required, Cal OES has historically done this for those disasters declared by the President.</i>							Scott Cameron Deputy Commissioner Banking Division 916.322.5962 scott.cameron@db o.ca.gov

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Rachel Arrezola 06.18.14	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD)	<p>The goal of the federally funded CSBG is to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in local communities through locally determined efforts. CSD partners with 60 local community-based organizations to provide services in all 58 counties. Local CSBG agencies have flexibility to redirect the funds for higher priority needs in the event of a natural disaster or other local emergency.</p> <p>Drought Specific:</p> <p>Drought Water Assistance Program (DWAP) – CSD created the DWAP to assist drought impacted, low-income households with their residential water utility bill to prevent disruption in vital water services and to promote water conservation through education. The one-time program, funded by the CSBG is directed to low-income households in 10 drought-impacted counties: Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus and Tulare.</p> <p>MSFW – CSD is working with the four CSBG Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) agencies in the state to provide drought related assistance in employment training and placement services to individuals impacted by the drought.</p>	http://www.csd.ca.gov/Services/CommunityServices.aspx				X		<p>Rachel Arrezola 916.576.7117 Rachel.Arrezola@csd.ca.gov</p> <p>Leisa Maestretti 916.576.5294 Leisa.Maestretti@csd.ca.gov</p> <p>Michael Wilkening</p>

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Rachel Arrezola 06.18.14	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD)	Provides utility bill assistance, emergency assistance to prevent home energy shut-off, emergency home heating and cooling repair, and weatherization services to low-income households. CSD partners with 42 local community-based organizations to provide services in all 58 counties. LIHEAP also includes the emergency services provision Severe Weather Energy Assistance and Transportation Services (SWEATS), which allows local agencies to temporarily address energy-related emergency needs of low-income households affected by a natural disaster.	http://www.csd.ca.gov/Services/HelpPayingUtilityBills.aspx				X		Rachel Arrezola 916.576.7117 Rachel.Arrezola@csd.ca.gov Leisa Maestretti 916.576.5294 Leisa.Maestretti@csd.ca.gov Michael Wilkening
	Medi-Cal Health Coverage	California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)	Medical, dental, and vision care coverage to low-income individuals, including families with children, seniors, persons with disabilities, pregnant women and low-income people with specific diseases.	A listing of local county welfare/social services departments can be found at http://www.cwda.org/links/chsa.php				X		

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	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)	<p>Funding may be made available for eligible cities and counties to apply. Funds may be allocated for public services, which include, and may not be limited to child care, health care, job training, recreation programs, education, public safety, services for senior citizens, services for homeless, drug and alcohol abuse counseling, transportation, nutrition services, food bank services, and mortgage rental and utility assistance.</p> <p>Note: Information taken from what was made available.</p>	<p>Information can be found at www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg/PlanTech.html</p> <p>Note: Per a 1/15/14 e-mail from Thomas Brandberry, CDBG Section Chief: CDBG does have a disaster component that allows it to be used under the National Objective of Urgent Need. Current CDBG contracts already awarded in the area of a disaster may have funds redirected to CDBG eligible disaster funding if a disaster declaration has been made. They can also use their local Program Income. An activity must be designed to alleviate existing conditions, which the local government certifies and the state determines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community;- Are of recent origin or recently became urgent;- The state grant recipient is unable to finance the activity on its own; and- Other sources of funding are not available to carry out. <p>A condition will generally be considered to be of recent origin if it is developed or became critical within 18 months preceding the state grant recipient's certification.</p> <p>Reference: 24 CFR 570.483(d)</p>				X		James Goldstene james.goldstene@bcsh.ca.gov

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Joseph Crisologo	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)	California Department of Public Health (CDPH)	DWSRF provides local assistance funding in the form of grants and loans to Public Water Systems for drinking water infrastructure projects. Emergency projects determined to be caused by drought are currently exempt from CEQA.	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Documents/SRF/2013%20Funding/FINALSFY/2013IUP.pdf						Joseph Crisologo Sr Homeland Security Engineer 818.551.2046 joseph.crisologo@cdph.ca.gov Deisy Rios 916.322.0522 deisy.rios@cdph.ca.gov Stefan Cajina Director Division Response Center 510.620.3452 stefan.cajina@cdph.ca.gov David Mazzera Acting Chief, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Mgmt 916.449.5577 david.mazzera@cd

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Joseph Crisologo	Prop 84 Part 2 Emergency Grant Funds Project	California Department of Public Health (CDPH)	Part 2 emergencies include public water systems that have experienced a disruption or contamination of drinking water supplies caused by events such as drought.	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/Prop84.aspx						Joseph Crisologo Sr Homeland Security Engineer 818.551.2046 joseph.crisologo@cdph.ca.gov Deisy Rios 916.322.0522 deisy.rios@cdph.ca.gov Stefan Cajina Director Division Response Center 510.620.3452 stefan.cajina@cdph.ca.gov David Mazzera Acting Chief, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Mgmt 916.449.5577 david.mazzera@cdph.ca.gov

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Joseph Crisologo	Public Water System Drought Emergency (PWSDE) Funding	California Department of Public Health (CDPH)	PWSDE funding provides assistance in the form of grants to community water systems and public water systems owned by a public school district experiencing a drought related drinking water emergency or threatened emergency.	http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/Documents/Drought/PWSDE%20-%20Drought%20Emergency%20-%20Criteria(Guidelines)%203-28-14-final.pdf					X	Joseph Crisologo Sr Homeland Security Engineer 818.551.2046 joseph.crisologo@cdph.ca.gov Deisy Rios 916.322.0522 deisy.rios@cdph.ca.gov Stefan Cajina Director Division Response Center 510.620.3452 stefan.cajina@cdph.ca.gov David Mazzera Acting Chief, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Mgmt 916.449.5577 david.mazzera@cd

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Joseph Crisologo	Woman, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program	California Department of Public Health (CDPH)	<p>WIC serves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• all low income pregnant women, breastfeeding women up to one year post-partum, and non-breastfeeding women up to 6 months postpartum; and• infants and children up to age 5 from low income families• Low income households is defined as a household income that is 185 percent of the poverty level or the participant is enrolled in MediCal, TANF, FDPIR, or CalFresh.• They must be at nutritional risk as determined by a health assessment.	Individuals should contact a local WIC agency directly. To find a local WIC agency, we have an online search feature on our website at http://www.apps.cdph.ca.gov/wic/resources/laSearch/search.asp . Individuals can also call the statewide assistance number 1-888-WIC-WORKS (1-888-942-9675) or check their local phone directory for the phone number of the local WIC agency in their area.				X		<p>Joseph Crisologo Sr Homeland Security Engineer 818.551.2046 joseph.crisologo@cdph.ca.gov</p> <p>Deisy Rios 916.322.0522 deisy.rios@cdph.ca.gov</p> <p>Stefan Cajina Director Division Response Center 510.620.3452 stefan.cajina@cdph.ca.gov</p> <p>David Mazzera Acting Chief, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Mgmt 916.449.5577 david.mazzera@cd</p>

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Todd Bland Michael Coleman 06.19.14	CalFresh (Federally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP))	California Department of Social Services (DSS)	Benefits to eligible needy households and individuals to purchase food. Information on CalFresh can be found at http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/foodstamps/	Title 7 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.				X		Todd Bland Deputy Director 916.657.3546 todd.bland@dss.ca.gov
Todd Bland Michael Coleman 06.19.14	CalWORKs	California Department of Social Services (DSS)	Cash aid to eligible needy California families for housing, food, and other necessary expenses. Information on CalWORKs can be found at http://www.cdss.ca.gov/calworks/	AB 1542 (Chapter 270, Statutes of 1997)				X		Todd Bland Deputy Director 916.657.3546 todd.bland@dss.ca.gov
Michael Coleman 06.19.14	DroughtFood Assistance Program (DFAP)	California Department of Social Services (DSS)	DFAP is a temporary program designed to provide food assistance to communities that suffer high levels of unemployment from the drought.	SB 103, Chapter 2, Statutes of 2014					In Progress	Michael Coleman 916.651.3978 michael.coleman@dss.ca.gov

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Todd Bland Michael Coleman 06.19.14	Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)	California Department of Social Services (DSS)	Provides USDA commodities to a network of food banks for distribution to eligible individuals and households within their service area. Additional information can be found at http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/efap/	Title 7, CFR Part 250 and 251 and 3015.						Michael Coleman 916.651.3978 michael.coleman@dss.ca.gov
	Prop 204 Sacramento Valley Water Management	California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Implement Bay-Delta Water Quality Plan Projects or programs in the Sacramento Valley that assist in the implementation of the Bay-Delta Water Quality Plan. Actions must be determined consistent with the plan by the SWRCB Generally local public agencies or non-profits, projects & programs must be located in Sacramento Valley.	Prop 204 - For more information please call the primary contact.						Trevor Joseph 916.651.9218 trevor.joseph@water.ca.gov Tracie Billington 916.651.9226 tracie.billington@water.ca.gov
Jeremy Callihan	Prop 81 California Safe Drinking Water Bond Law of 1988	California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Projects that help meet the Safe Drinking Water Standards. Planning projects that investigate and identify alternatives for system improvements. Eligible projects may include, but need not be limited to, leak detection and repair programs.	Prop 81 - For more information please call the primary contact.						Linda Ng 916.653.9634 linda.ng@water.ca.gov Jeremy Callihan 916.653.4763 Tracie Billington 916.651.9226 tracie.billington@water.ca.gov

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	Prop 84 Integrated Regional Water Management	California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Funds for implementation of programs and projects, consistent with an IRWM Plan, that assist local public agencies to meet the long-term water management needs of the State, including delivery of safe drinking water, protection of water quality and the environment, and flood risk reduction.	Prop 84 http://www.water.ca.gov/nav/nav.cfm?loc=t&id=103	X					Tracie Billington 916.651.9226 tracie.billington@water.ca.gov Zaffar Eusuff 916.651.9266
	Prop 13 Agricultural Water Conservation Program Loan	California Department of Water Resources (DWR)	Loan program for cost effective agricultural water conservation projects or agricultural programs to improve water use efficiency and to finance feasibility studies for such projects. Construction or other capital outlays, including but not limited to canal or ditch piping or lining projects, automating canal structures, water distribution system control improvements, tailwater recovery projects, purchasing and installing water measurement devices, and replacement of leaking distribution system components.	www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/						Fethi Benjemaa 916.651.7025 Tracie Billington 916.651.9226 tracie.billington@water.ca.gov
Greg Gibson	Job Services	California Employment Development Department (EDD)	Employment services for job seekers and employers.	Apply through EDD local partners at America's Job Center of California throughout the State connecting thousands of available jobs through the automated system CalJOBS. More information can be found at www.edd.ca.gov				X		Christian Turner 916.654.7732 christian.turner@edd.ca.gov Ronnie Mitchell ISO Emergency Response Liaison 916.654.8263 ronnie.mitchell@edd.ca.gov

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Greg Gibson	Unemployment Insurance (UI)	California Employment Development Department (EDD)	Benefits to workers who have lost their jobs due to the drought.	Apply through http://www.edd.ca.gov/Unemployment/				X		Christian Turner 916.654.7732 christian.turner@edd.ca.gov Cathy Barratt UI/DUA Manager 916.654.7196
Leslie Laudon 06/19/14	Agricultural Drainage Management	California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	Low-interest loans for treatment, storage, conveyance or disposal of agricultural drainage water	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/agdrain/agdrain_mgmt.shtml	N	N	N	Y	Existing loan program. Working to repurpose funds and administer through State Revolving Fund program through legislative process.	Jule Rizzardo 916.341.5822 jule.rizzardo@waterboards.ca.gov
Leslie Laudon 06/19/14	Areas of Special Biological Significance	California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	Grants to assist local public agencies comply with discharge prohibitions.	Prop 84 PRC 75060; Prop 13 WC 79148 http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/asbs/index.shtml						Leslie Laudon 916.341.5499 leslie.laudon@waterboards.ca.gov
Leslie Laudon 06/19/14	Clean Beaches	California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	Grants for projects that restore and protect coastal waters.	Prop 84 PRC 75060; Prop 40 PRC 30915 ; Prop 50 WC 79543 http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/beaches/cbi_projects/index.shtml						Leslie Laudon 916.341.5499 leslie.laudon@waterboards.ca.gov

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Leslie Laudon 06/19/14	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	CWSRF provides low interest financing for water quality improvement projects. The program is offering \$800 million in 1% loans for water recycling projects as an incentive to assist with the drought.	http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/index.shtml	N	N	N	Y	Expect to have \$90 M under contract in next 4 weeks. Have \$250 million in pending projects pursuing financing .	Jule Rizzardo 916.341.5822 jule.rizzardo@waterboards.ca.gov
Leslie Laudon 06/19/14	Drought Response Outreach for Schools (DROPS)	California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	Grants to school districts and county education offices for multi-benefit projects that reduce stormwater pollution	Props 13 and 40 http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/drops.shtml						Leslie Laudon 916.341.5499 leslie.laudon@waterboards.ca.gov
Leslie Laudon 06/19/14	Santa Monica Bay Restoration	California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)	Grants for projects that implement priority actions in the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan.	Prop 50 WC 79543; Prop 84 PRC 75060 http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/coastalnonpoint50.shtml						Leslie Laudon 916.341.5499 leslie.laudon@waterboards.ca.gov
Charles Rabamad	Director's Concurrence	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA)	The authorization of financial assistance for costs to repair, restore, reconstruct or replace facilities belonging to local agencies damaged as a result of disasters, based on a local emergency proclamation that has been accepted by the Director of Cal OES.	Information on disaster assistance programs can be found at: http://www.calema.ca.gov/Recovery/Pages/California-Disaster-Assistance-Act-(CDAA).aspx						Charles Rabamad Assistant Director, Recovery Section 916.845.8491 916.835.9749 charles.rabamad@caloes.ca.gov

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Charles Rabamad	Governor's Proclamation	California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA)	Provides state financial assistance for recovery efforts to counties, cities, special districts, and certain eligible private non-profit agencies.	Information on disaster assistance programs can be found at: http://www.calema.ca.gov/Recovery/Pages/California-Disaster-Assistance-Act-(CDAA).aspx						Charles Rabamad Assistant Director, Recovery Section 916.845.8491 916.835.9749 charles.rabamad@caloes.ca.gov
Brian Turner	California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program	California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	The California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program provides discounts of 30-35% on electricity and natural gas rates for qualified low income utility customers. Eligibility is determined by income thresholds, self-certification, or categorical eligibility if customers are also participating in a Federal, State, or County means-tested program such as SNAP ("Food Stamps"). Customers should contact their utility.	http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Low+Income/				X		Hazlyn Fortune, halyn.fortune@cpuc.ca.gov, 415-703-2317
Brian Turner	California LifeLine Program	California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	Provides low-income customers with an on-going discount (up to \$12.65/month) on their basic wireline or wireless telecommunication service. Discounts are also available for service initiation charges. Eligible recipients are those whose total household income is at or below 150 percent federal poverty level or participate in qualifying Federal or State public assistance programs. Consumers can obtain more information from a telecommunications carrier of their choice or by contacting the program administrator at 1-866-272-0349 or visiting http://www.californialifeline.com .	Public Utilities Code Sections 871-876 authorize California LifeLine. Information about the program can be found at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/Telco/Public+Programs/ultr.htm .				X		Jonathan Lakritz Communications Division 415.703.1590 jonathan.lakritz@cpuc.ca.gov

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Brian Turner	Energy Savings Assistance Program	California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	The CPUC’s Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) program provides no cost energy efficiency equipment (including water-efficient appliances) to low income utility customers. Low income customers qualify for the program by meeting income thresholds set in CA statute. Customers should contact their utility for sign-up information.	http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Low+Income/				X		Hazlyn Fortune, halyn.fortune@cpuc.ca.gov , 415-703-2317
Brian Turner	Family Electric Rate Assistance Program (FERA)	California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	Residential customers of investor-owned utilities whose household income slightly exceeds income limits in CARE may qualify to receive FERA discounts, which bills some of their electricity usage at a lower rate. Custtomers should contact their utility for sign-up information.	http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Low+Income/				X		Hazlyn Fortune, halyn.fortune@cpuc.ca.gov , 415-703-2317
Brian Turner	Low Income Programs for Water service to customers of large, Class A, investor-owned water utilities serving 10,000 or more connections.	California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)	Provides low-income customers of some private water companies with either a monthly or bimonthly discount off their service charge on water bills. Eligible recipients are those whose total household income is at or below 200 percent federal poverty level. Customers should contact their water utility for sign-up information.	California Public Utilities Code Sections 739.8 subsections (a) through (d). More information can be found at: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/water/consumerprog s.htm				X		Rami Kahlon; raminder.kahlon@c puc.ca.gov